



# *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools*

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE





## In the Beginning...

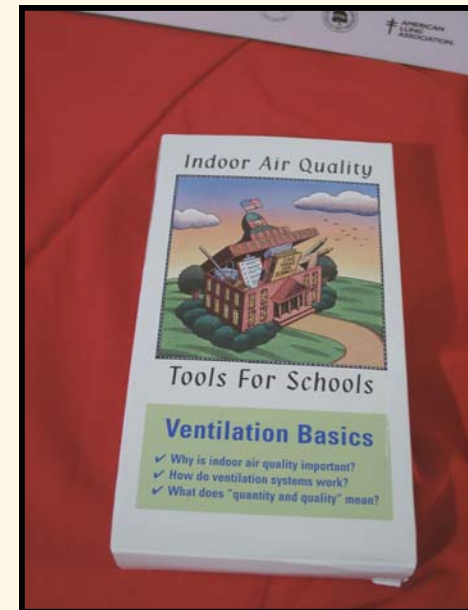
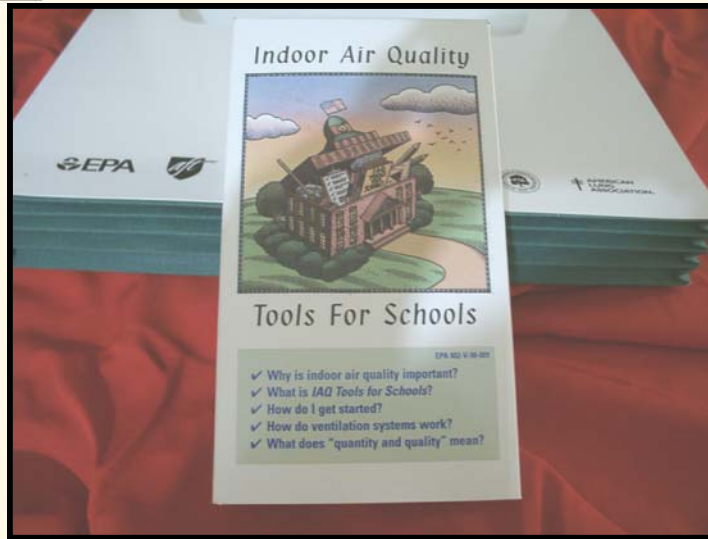
There was a Box...

***Indoor Air Quality  
Tools for Schools  
Kit***





# In 1995 it was a Simple Box

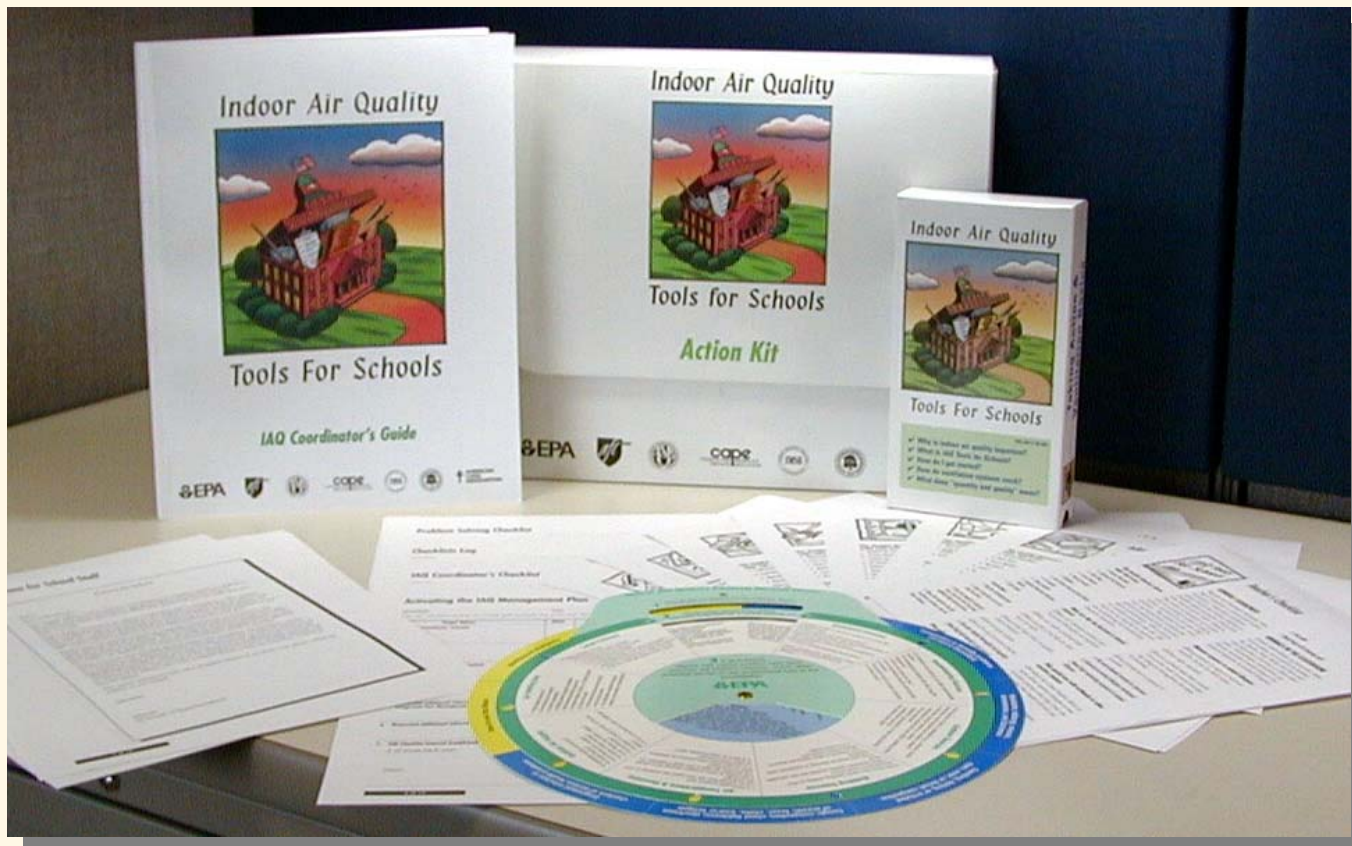




# And Then the Kit Grew...

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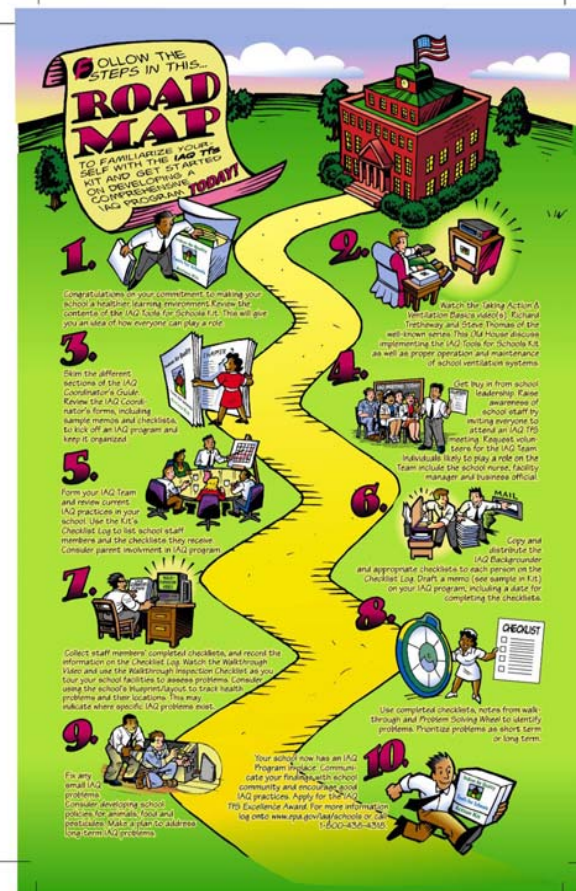
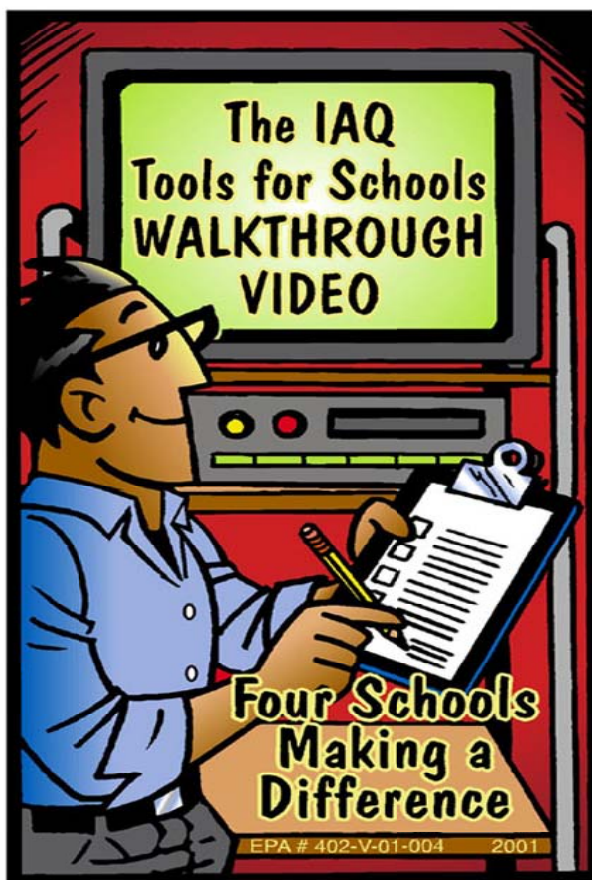






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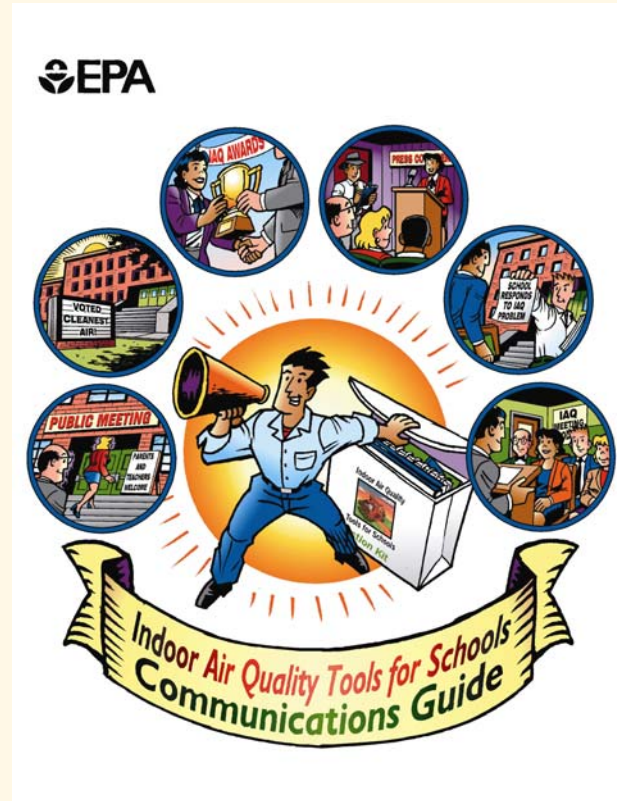
- Offering More Resources





# And Grew...

- **Assisting Schools with Additional Issues**



IAQ TfS Communications Guide



# The Popularity of the *IAQ TfS* Through the Years

- ***IAQ TfS* Kit Distribution Per Year**
  - 1995: 55 Kits
  - 1996: 222 Kits
  - 1997: 201 Kits
  - 1998: 959 Kits
  - 1999: 2,329 Kits
  - 2000: 4,022 Kits
  - 2001: 1,395 Kits
  - 2002: 5,953 Kits
  - 2003: 3,882 Kits (to date)



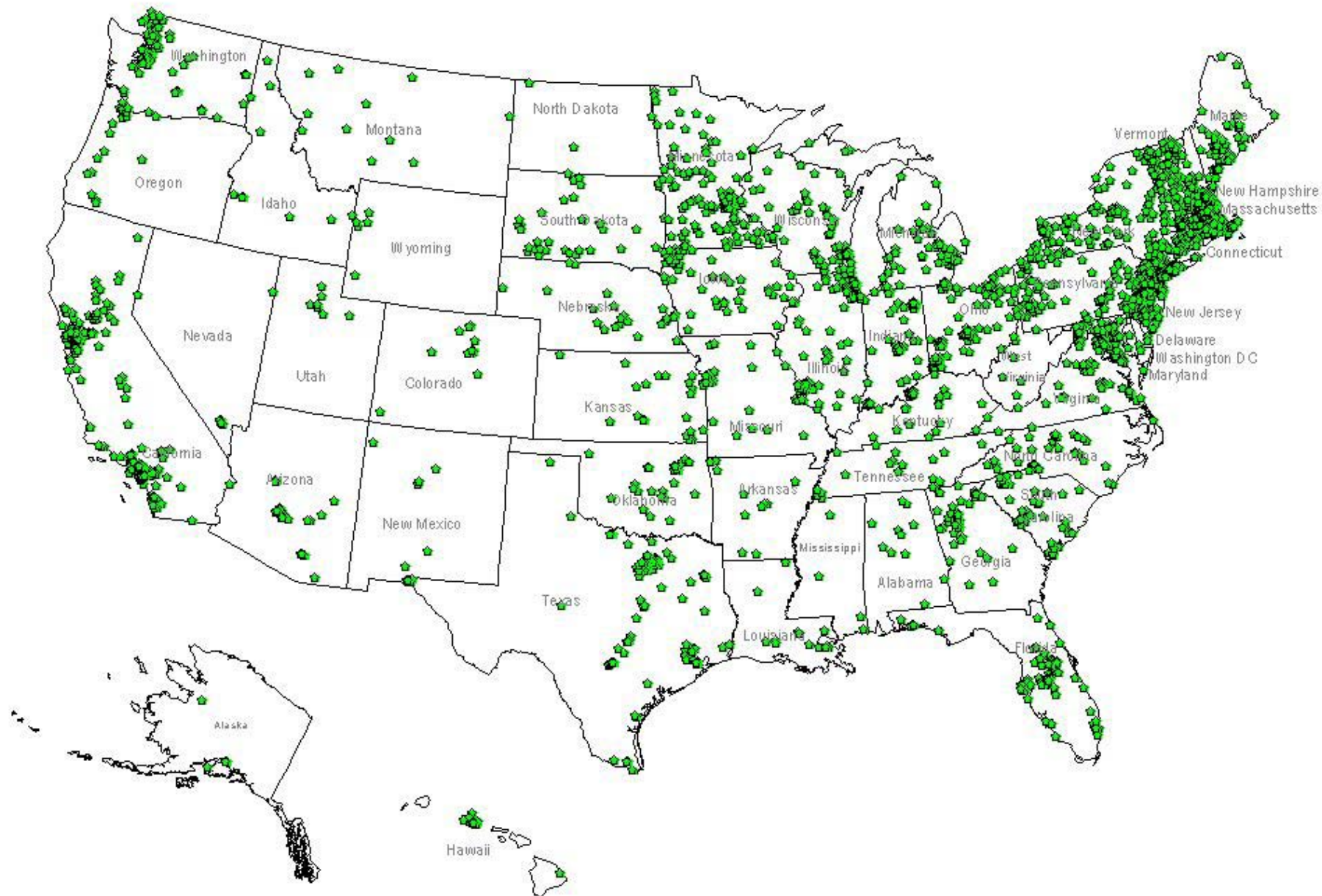


## 1995 IAQ TfS Kit Recipients

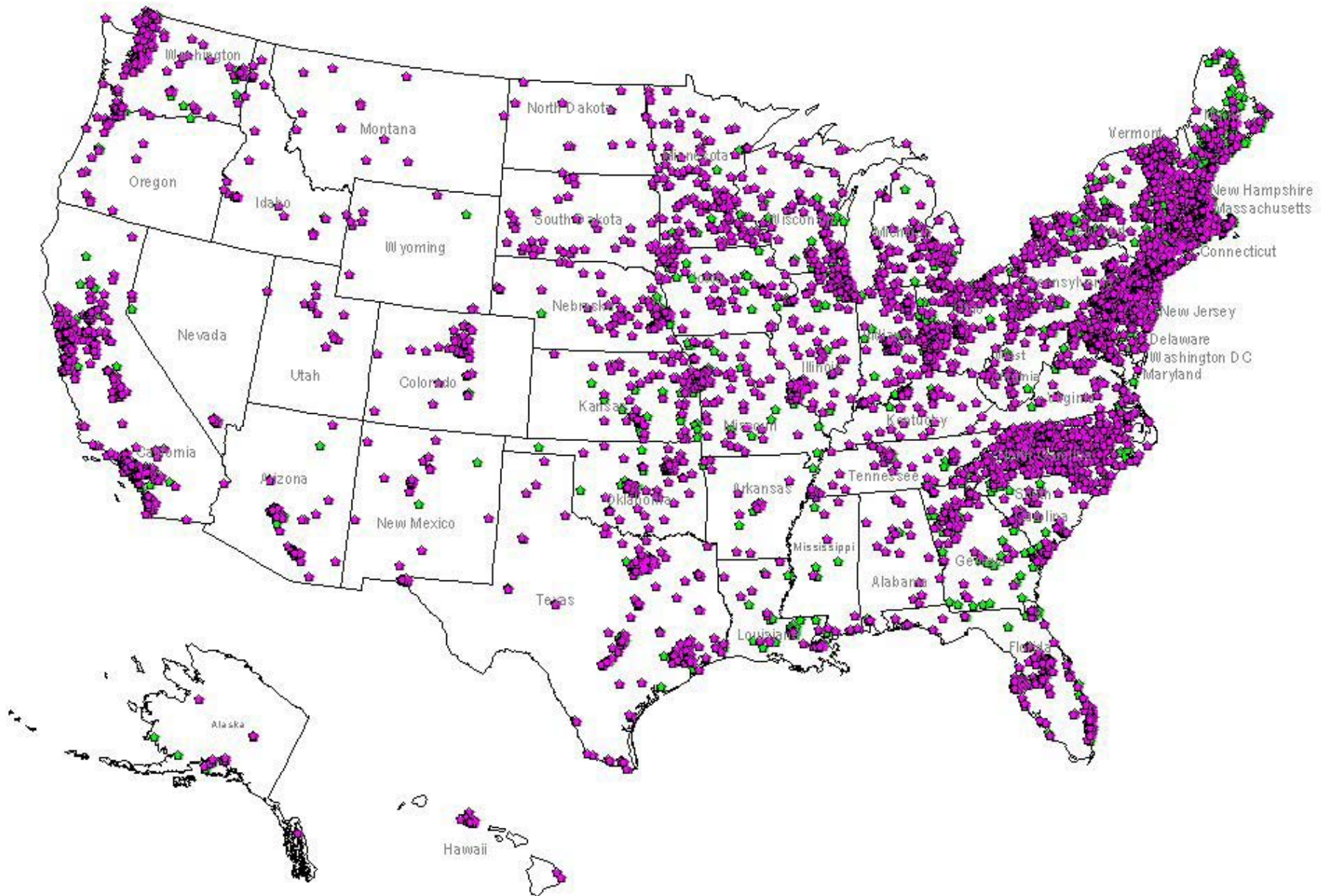




# 1995-1999 IAQ TfS Kit Recipients



## 1995-2003 IAQ TFS Kit Recipients







# Taking Action = Gaining Results

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# Providing a Healthy Environment for Children

## Buist Academy Student IAQ Meeting





# Our Founding Partnerships

- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- American Lung Association (ALA)
- Association of School Business Officials (ASBO)
- Council for American Private Education (CAPE)
- National Education Association (NEA)
- National Parent and Teachers Association (PTA)





# And Now Our Partnership Has Grown

- American Association of School Administrators (AASA)
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- American Lung Association (ALA)
- Association of School Business Officials (ASBO)
- Asthma and Allergy Network \* Mothers of Asthmatics (AANMA)
- Council for American Private Education (CAPE)
- Council of Educational Facility Planners, International (CEFPI)
- National Association of County Officials (NACo)
- National Association of School Nurses (NASN)
- National Parent and Teachers Association (PTA)
- National Education Association (NEA)
- National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)
- National Organization of Black County Officials (NOBCO)

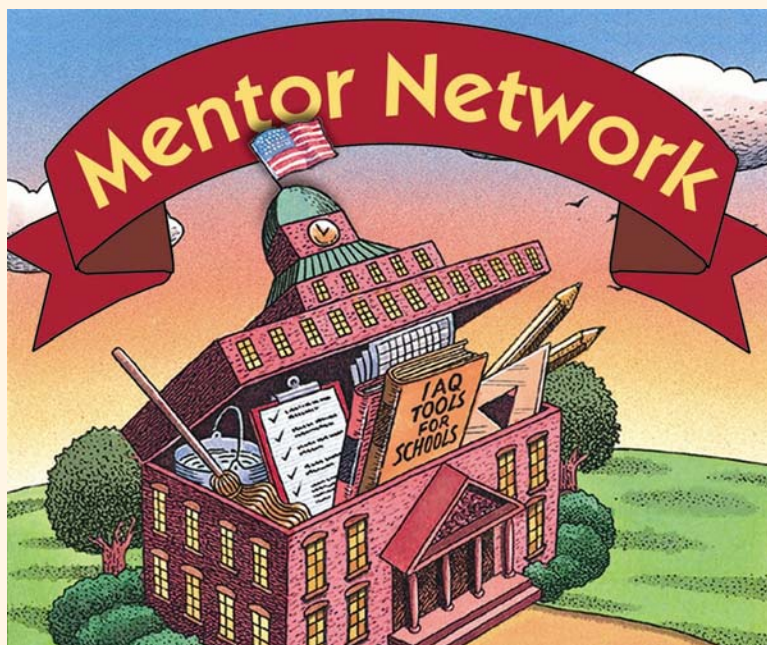






# The Benefits of the *IAQ TfS* Program

- **Learning From Your Peers**







# Receiving Recognition

- Tiered Awards Program
  - Great Start Award
  - Leadership Award
  - Excellence Award





# Great Start Award

- Recipients include schools and school districts that have made a commitment to their schools' health by agreeing to adopt the *IAQ TfS* Program and Kit. Certificates will be awarded to those schools and school districts that meet the criteria.

## Great Start Award

*Indoor Air Quality*



*Tools for Schools*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency congratulates

Your School's Name Here

on your voluntary commitment to ensuring good indoor air quality in your school. By implementing EPA's *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools* Kit and Program, you are creating a healthy learning and teaching environment for students and staff.

We extend our appreciation and best wishes for continued success.

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Thomas E. Kelly, Division Director  
Indoor Environments Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Date



# Leadership Award

- Recipients include schools and school districts that have implemented the *IAQ TFS* Action Kit and developed an IAQ management plan.

## Leadership Award

*Indoor Air Quality*



*Tools for Schools*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency congratulates

**Your School's Name Here**

for your leadership in providing good indoor air quality in your school. Your progress in using EPA's *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools* Kit and Program continues to increase the healthy learning and teaching environment for students and staff.

We extend our appreciation for your unwavering leadership.

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# Excellence Award

- Candidates include schools and school districts that show outstanding achievement, not only in fully implementing *IAQ TfS*, but also in their communications and outreach efforts and ability to assess IAQ concerns.



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*Indoor Air Quality  
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**Excellence Award**

National Leaders in Improving  
Indoor Air Quality in Schools

2000



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National Leaders in  
Improving Indoor Air  
Quality in Schools

2001



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2002





## 2001 Award Winners

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# 2002 Award Winners

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# Where Do We Go From Here?





# A Look at Our Future

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# The Kit Takes Over the U.S.

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# The Sky's The Limit

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